

OCALA SOCIAL AFFAIRS

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Thought Treasureable

If we desire to judge all things justly we must first persuade ourselves that none of us is without sin.—Seneca.

Mr. Edwin Swain to Wed a Pittsburg Girl

An interesting announcement in Ocala is that of the approaching marriage of Mr. Edwin Orlando Swain, of Brooklyn, N. Y., to Miss Jean McLean of Pittsburg, Pa. The wedding will take place at the home of the bride 366 Stafford avenue, Pittsburg, at 6:30 o'clock on the evening of November 18th. Mr. and Mrs. Swain will be at home after January 15th, at 260 Cumberland street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mr. Swain is the youngest son of Mr. E. H. Swain, a prominent and influential resident of Anthony and although he has spent little time at home since his father moved to Florida from Muncie, Ind., he has on his several visits made a host of friends in the state who will receive with much pleasure the news of his approaching marriage. To the musical contingent this wedding will be of especial interest. Mr. Swain possesses a magnificent baritone voice and has sung in concert before large audiences in many of the largest cities throughout the country. He is rapidly and deservedly gaining for him-

self the reputation of being one of the country's foremost singers. Mr. Swain was heard in concert under the auspices of the Woman's Club twice in this city, and his entertainments will ever be remembered by his hearers. For the past year Mr. Swain has had a studio in Brooklyn.

Tea Given by Mrs. Perdue

This afternoon Mrs. B. T. Perdue was hostess to a charmingly informal tea entertaining from 4 to 5 o'clock Mrs. W. D. Carn, Mrs. H. H. Harold, Mrs. Fanny Anthony, Mrs. A. L. Izlar, Mrs. J. Carstens, Mrs. R. B. Bullock, Mrs. Julia Haisley, Mrs. E. A. Mansfield, Mrs. John Dozier, Mrs. H. C. Dozier and Mrs. Elmer DeCamp. The hostess served her guests

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gerig and daughter, Miss Margaret, are home from a visit to the San Francisco exposition and an extensive tour of the west. They have been away almost two months during which time they visited the principal points of interest between the Canadian and Mexican lines. They have been very much missed, and their Ocala friends are heartily glad to have them home again.

After a visit of a week to Ocala the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. T. Gary, Mrs. A. L. Quintance will leave to-

morrow for her home in Washington. Mrs. Quintance will be accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. W. F. Yocum, who will be her guest for the winter.

The "Wildcats" to Play Dade City Friday will mark the beginning of the basketball season in Ocala. At 3:30 o'clock that afternoon the "Wildcats" will meet a team from Dade City on the Camp court. The local team is putting in hours of good practice and the game Friday promises to be an interesting and well matched one.

The Ocala line-up will be as follows: Center, Leslie Jackson and Louise Spencer; forwards, Callie Gissendanner and Lillian Smith; guards, Meme Davis and Katharine Leitner.

The "Wildcats" will work for the state championship this year, an honor they came near winning last season, and it behooves their friends to lend assistance toward gaining their goal by attending the game Friday.

Eastern Star Sewing Circle

Mrs. H. A. Kramer proved an ideal hostess entertaining the Eastern Star sewing circle Wednesday afternoon. After the usual busy hour with needles, Mrs. Kramer assisted by Mrs. F. W. Cook and Mrs. Lester Lucas, served hot coffee and cake.

Floridian a Director of General Federation

The following communication has been received by the Ocala Woman's Club:

"Jacksonville, Florida, November 1st, 1915.

Dear friends and Co-Workers:

The General Federation of Women's Clubs at the biennial session held in Chicago conferred a great honor on the Florida Federation by electing Mrs. W. B. Young, a prominent Florida club woman, a director. This is the first time in the history of our Federation that we have ever had the distinction of a representative on the General Federation Board, and it is a distinction greatly appreciated by Florida's 6,000 club women.

Mrs. Young has served with credit to the General Federation, the Florida Federation and to herself, discharging all the duties of her office conscientiously. She will be eligible for re-election for a two year term at the biennial session in May, next, in New York, and the Florida Federation takes great pleasure in presenting Mrs. W. B. Young as a candidate to succeed herself as a director on the General Federation Board.

Sincerely,
Mrs. W. S. Jennings, Pres.

Mrs. H. W. Henry and Mrs. D. S. Woodrow were up from Lake Weir today, coming especially to attend the cycle tea given this afternoon by Mrs. C. L. Anderson.

The friends of Mrs. L. M. Murray were delighted to see her out today after an illness of several weeks.

Miss Mary Williamson, who has been the attractive guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. M. Gober, has returned to her home in Atlanta.

Miss Grace A. Townsend, secretary of the Florida Christian Endeavor Society, of Interlachen, is the guest of Mrs. M. M. Little at her home in the second ward.

Mrs. G. J. Perkins returned today from a visit of ten days to relatives in Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Clarke of Estero are announcing the arrival of an eight-pound girl. She has been given the name of Juanita.

The Pythian Sisters are having most interesting meetings every Tuesday afternoon. They blend social features with their lodge work, and all members who do not attend are losers.

Capt. J. W. Willis of Crystal River and a party of friends are enjoying a delightful cruise around the state in his launch.

Mrs. R. V. Atkinson and daughter, Miss Lucile Atkinson, residents of Ocala for four years, have returned to their home at Miami from a five months' trip through the west, visiting the exhibitions and points of interest. In Berkeley Mrs. Atkinson visited her brother and in Oakland she was the guest of her mother and a sister.

Miss Annie Lee Hull of Jacksonville, who has frequently been the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Graham in this city, entertained recently at a delightful Halloween party at her home in Springfield, her guests including the members of the Willing Workers Club of which she is a member.

Mr. R. L. Anderson Sr. returned last night from Tallahassee, where he went on legal business before the supreme court.

The regular monthly business meeting of the King's Daughters was held this morning at 10 o'clock at the Methodist church, Mrs. C. L. Bittinger, president, presiding. Routine business was transacted. Mrs. F. G. B. Weihe reported very good collections from the King's Daughters' individual banks. Only two destitute families were reported.

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GOT A LETTER FROM JACK TODAY

HE WROTE A LOT ABOUT THE GOOD LUCK HE'S HAVING AND HE ENDED UP "WITH MY VERY BEST WISHES". I CAN GUESS WHAT THAT MEANS. JACK'S BEST WISHES ARE JUST THE SAME AS MINE—

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The Diamond From the Sky

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(Continued from Yesterday)

CHAPTER XXXIV.

"The King of Diamonds."

THE next day, the delay and losing their way giving their enemies a chance to overtake them on horses stolen from a lonely ranch in the valley, Marmaduke Smythe was jolted from his place at the back of the buckboard. His very discomfort, however, aided Esther and Quabba, for the horses of Luke and Blair had shied off at the squirming figure of the lawyer in the road, and when Blair and Luke resumed pursuit Esther and Quabba had reached the little railroad station and safety.

In Los Angeles Vivian Marston still weaves the spell of her charms about Arthur. She is the first to be taken to view the wonderful Aladdin's palace that as the millionaire oil man and mine owner, John Powell, Arthur has built. It is a home fit to house the woman who dreams of possessing the diamond from the sky.

But, as a philosopher wisely said, "Everybody has a past." It is not the things we do or the things we are going to do that sway our course. It is the things we have done.

Vivian was parting with Arthur at the door of her hotel. Her eyes were bright; her cheeks were flushed. Never had she been so interested or so happy. Arthur's infatuation was complete. Vivian only waited till the diamond from the sky was seen again of men. Once it appeared again she would have it, rightfully or wrongfully, and to this end she would make use of the desperate and reckless nature of Blair or of Arthur Stanley, within his rights or as John Powell with his millions. She would play fast and loose with all the world to attain the star of her desire.

But everybody has a past. At the door of her hotel, as she smiled her most dazzling smile in farewell to Arthur, a dapper young Frenchman, attired in the height of fashion, stumbled against her.

"A thousand pardons!" he cried, and, lifting his hat, he bowed sweepingly to Vivian and then to Arthur, waiting at the curb by his limousine.

As Vivian blushed, for she recognized the dapper little Frenchman, she felt a card pressed into her hand, the passing of the card masked by the stranger's hat. She deftly hid the card in the lace cuff of her sleeve, and the little Frenchman murmured his apologies again and was gone.

Vivian hardly remembered how she

said good-by to Arthur and returned her room. Strong as was her will and resolution, she felt her hand tremble as she plucked the card from her sleeve. She had hardly need to look. It was a playing card—the king of diamonds! As one in a daze Vivian struck a match and applied it to the corner of the card. The face of the card burned, shriveled and passed off in smoke. There on the backing in bold, masculine handwriting was a message:

To the Queen of Hearts—You will work with us. We are after the diamond from the sky. (Signed) THE KING OF DIAMONDS. "Frank Durand!" she gasped. "Frank Durand!"

She clinched the scorched card till it crumpled to a shapeless mass. Her past had come back. The past of Monte Carlo and of Egypt. A past that meant the police and flight; a past that meant waste and folly and wealth ill gained and quickly dissipated.

And now Durand, the king of diamonds, called upon her with all the might and right of these criminal bonds of old association. Now if she gained

the diamond this star among jewels would not blaze upon her breast: it would be sold as swag and divided up as plunder by Durand, the international swindler and gem thief, the notorious king of diamonds.

The king of diamonds! She remembered now her part in the game. She was the queen of hearts! The decoy! And Vivian Marston bent her tender hands against the wall until they were



Her Past Had Come Back.

bruised and swollen and bit her lips till the blood came. She knew now whom she had to fight, their cruelty and their cunning. But she resolved to match cruelty and cunning with her beauty and her woman's wit. This time she would stack the cards. The queen of hearts would play against her old confederates for the diamond from the sky!

At Santa Barbara Esther and Quabba arrive, and there they learn that the beautiful new yacht belonging to John Powell is still in the harbor. Esther resolves to visit Arthur on board unannounced, taking with her the diamond and the Stanley document. She believed Arthur would know what course would be best for them both to take. Esther had no doubt of Arthur's loyalty or his love for her. All she had looked forward to was to meet him face to face. With this in view she had endured and ad-

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Dr. D. M. Boney

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